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FEDERAL-STATE JOINT BOARD ON )  
UNIVERSAL SERVICE )  
NPCR, INC. d/b/a NEXTEL PARTNERS )  
Petition for Designation as an Eligible )  
Telecommunications Carrier in the )  
State of Illinois )

Docket No. 03-0312

**PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE**

NOW COMES ONEIDA TELEPHONE EXCHANGE, by its attorney, Gary L. Smith, of LOEWENSTEIN, HAGEN & SMITH, P.C., and respectfully petitions the Illinois Commerce Commission for leave to intervene in the above-entitled proceeding, and in support thereof states as follows:

1. Petitioner is a local exchange carrier providing local exchange telecommunications service in the Oneida Exchange, Oneida, Illinois.

2. That the name, address and telephone number of the Petitioner seeking leave to intervene is:

Oneida Telephone Exchange  
Post Office Box 445  
Oneida, IL 61467

That service should be on Petitioner's attorney listed herein.

3. Oneida Telephone Exchange is a rural telephone company as defined in Section 153(37) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, ("Communications Act") and has been designated as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier for its serving area by this Commission pursuant to Section 214(e)(2) of the Communications Act. NPCR, Inc., d/b/a Nextel Partners seeks designation as an

eligible telecommunications carrier for the study area of the Oneida Exchange, as set forth in Attachment 1 to its Petition filed herein.

4. Oneida Telephone Exchange is interested in the subject matter and will be affected by any order entered by the Commission herein.

WHEREFORE, Oneida Telephone Exchange prays that this Commission grant it leave to intervene and be treated as a party to this proceeding.

DATED this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of *June*, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

ONEIDA TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

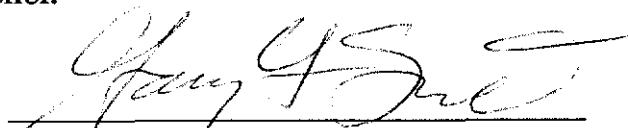
  
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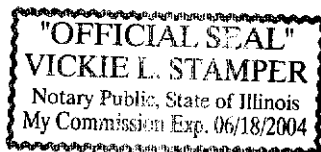
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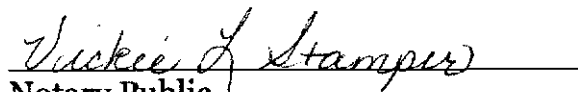
VERIFICATION

GARY L. SMITH, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and states that he is the Attorney for Intervenor herein, that he has read the above and foregoing Petition for Leave to Intervene and knows the contents thereof, and that the same are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

  
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Gary L. Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public, this *2nd* day of *June*,  
2003.



  
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Notary Public

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Docket No. 03-0312

A copy of the foregoing Petition for Leave to Intervene filed on behalf of Intervenor herein was served upon those persons by U.S. Mail, with proper postage affixed thereto, indicated with an asterisk (\*) and by e-mail to those persons indicated with a double asterisk(\*\*) this 2nd day of *June*, 2003.

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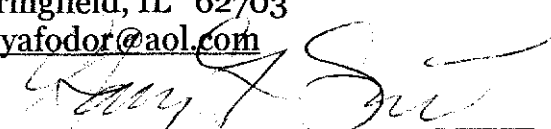
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